

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cranna et al.)	Confirmation No.: 4713
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Serial No.: 09/695,951)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filing Date: October 25, 2000)	Docket No. 97309.00045
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Title: Wood Cutting Band Saw Blade)	Customer No.: 21832
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Examiner: Clark F. Dexter)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the pending Office Communication in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935), please accept the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.